

REGAINED ITALIAN STATES PRESENT CLAIM TO WILSON

Italians Who Represented Districts at Vienna and Budapest Received by Col. House and Present Memorial.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Italian deputies of the redeemed provinces who represented the districts in Vienna and Budapest parliaments and came to Paris expressly for the purpose of submitting their case to the American mission, have been received by Col. House. Through Col. House the deputies presented a memorial to President Wilson. The deputies are: Zanele, for Trieste; Bonatti, for Istria; Zanele, for Fiume, and Giulio Anovich for Zara.

The memorial recites that their country has been for 2,000 years Italian; that Trieste has suffered under Austrian oppression for five centuries and Dalmatia since 1797 has stood all kinds of persecutions to defend its nationality. The people of the districts, says the memorial, have fought in all wars for Italian independence and participated in the present war with four thousand men.

ROTARIANS' LADIES' DAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Tuesday was "Ladies' Day" at the Rotary club and the feminine contingent was largely represented. Bolton Smith presided in the absence of Bert Parker, president of the organization. A long dispute as to who were the most handsome Rotarians was settled by the women in the beauty contest by the selection of Rotarians McClure, Palmer and Doc Robinson.

SIX KILLED, 19 HURT BY BLAST IN PLANT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four men and two women were killed and 19 injured by an explosion of shells late yesterday in a small building used for shell loading at the plant of the J. P. Wise Munition company. The dead were all residents of Watertown. There were 20 women and five men working in the building when the blow-up occurred, and not one escaped injury. A primer cap exploded in a loading machine and set off the other shells, and the workers were trapped in a miniature barracks. The main plant of the munition company was not damaged.

BRITISH SEAMEN KNEW NOTHING OF ARMISTICE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—When Capt. Walcott, the British skipper of the Norwegian bark Shansen, 141 days out of Sydney, N. S. W., with a valuable cargo of wool, greeted the pilot that boarded him off Boston Light, the first question he asked was for the latest news of the German submarines. A constant watch for German raiders had been kept throughout the voyage. News that the armistice had been signed and that the greater part of the German undersea fleet had been surrendered set the crews wild with joy and preparations were at once made for a merry Christmas celebration.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat, influenza or grippe is what we call a "brisk calomel purge." It means a big dose of calomel at bedtime. But as the old style calomel has become very unpleasant and dangerous to the system, physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved calomel called "Calotabs," which is purified and refined from the German undersea fleet and whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

GRAY HAIR BANISHED

Women Everywhere Delighted With E-Nu—Your Druggist Guarantees It.

Banish gray hair; don't look old. Gray hair may be distinguished looking but you want it at the price of old age? E-Nu, a wonderful, scientific discovery, enables you to banish old age and gray hair. Your druggist sells and guarantees it. 50c per bottle. adv.

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Business College, 232 Madison Ave.
Banish Men of Memphis About It

36 Dresses in Silk; also Serge. This is a broken lot, worth up to \$15.00; choice now—

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Beginning Thursday, Dec. 26

Positively No Exchanges or Refunds During This Great Event, So Select Carefully



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42 Suits, mostly navy and black; some good models; formerly sold to \$25; choice—

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The Dawn of a GREATER BUYING POWER for Your DOLLAR

For months ahead we have been preparing for this great event, and we unhesitatingly tell you never in the history of this city have such bona fide bargains been offered in ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery. Every winter garment must go! The prices speak loud and far! Be on hand early tomorrow morning for sensational prices will prevail.



250 Coats and Suits

\$21.75

When you see these garments at \$21.75 you will probably exclaim, "What? These Coats and Suits only \$21.75? Impossible!" But it is possible, because manufacturers have taken the loss. Any ordinary judge of cloth values will see at a glance that it is impossible to buy the material alone of some of these garments at \$21.75. These values are really \$30.00 to \$45.00 and \$50.00, and will be the talk of Memphis. Be here when the sale begins. Sizes 16 to 46; all colors; newest styles.

Dresses at \$11.95 and \$19.75

Don't judge these Dresses by the price. You must see them to appreciate the values. We bought these garments with only one view—that is, to give our trade the benefit of real bargains. Not a dress in the lot worth less than \$25. They comprise silks, satins, jerseys and serge; priced at

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Values at....

Every garment in this lot worth from \$25.00 to \$35.00. About 125 in this lot—just enough to last for two days' selling. Beautiful quality and styles; sizes 16 to 44.



300 Pretty, Bright, New

Trimmed Velvet Hats

\$2.95

These Hats would be considered values at \$7.50, but a wonderful purchase enables us to offer them for \$2.95. All colors—all shapes—trimmed with ostrich fancies and flowers; to see them is to buy them. Millinery Dept., First Floor.

A Clean Sweep in Skirts at \$4.95

These are garments that we sold to \$10.50, in all colors and sizes. The styles are the very newest.

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Skirts Now \$6.75

Almost any kind of Skirt you may want, in wool or silk—all sizes, colors and styles. As long as they last, \$6.75.

Silk Waists \$1.95

Formerly up to \$4.50. This lot comprises Georgettes, Tulle, and Crepe de Chine, some slightly rumpled and soiled.

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Blouses on Sale at \$4.55

A wonderful purchase for this sale. Almost any style made for this season, in plain and trimmed models; all sizes and colors. They range in former prices up to \$8.50. Choice during this great event...



PREPARE FOR ARREST OF WOMAN IN PIPER CASE

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 25.—Officials here are not satisfied that the suicide last Saturday of Miss H. Piper, who was charged with the murder of Miss Freda Welchman, of Chicago, solved the mystery of the girl's death. It became known when police announced that after further investigation they were preparing to arrest a Muskegon woman in connection with the case.

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COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT MRS. WEST'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Mrs. Mary B. West, chief probation officer of the Juvenile court, was accepted by the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting, thus ending a war on Mrs. West's administration by lawyers that extended more than a year. In accordance with Mrs. West's request, her resignation was spread on the minutes.

FLU IN PORTO RICO MAY AFFECT HARVEST

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 25.—Influenza is still epidemic on the island. Many thousands are sick and many deaths have been reported. Unless the situation improves it will very seriously hamper the early opening of the cane harvest.

WILSON SENDS XMAS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson, in Paris, has sent to the American people the following Christmas message: "I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in the war, public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

KAISER'S HEALTH BETTER BUT HE MUST BE CAREFUL

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—William II, Kaiser of Germany, whose health shows a marked improvement, but he is still compelled to exercise the greatest precautions owing to the penetrating and damp cold weather. Since Saturday the former emperor has not left his suite or apartments in Amsterdam castle, but has been able to join the members of his retinue at all meals. He occupies other periods of the day in reading hundreds of letters reaching him from all parts of the world.

SHOW LIVING INCREASE 62 PER CENT IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The cost of living in New York state has increased 62 per cent since 1914, according to figures made public tonight by the Consumers' League of New York. The figures taken from records of actual living expenses of two women, showed an average weekly budget of \$14.62, including room and board, \$6.67; clothing, \$4.60; car fare, medical care and incidentals, \$3.35. The average weekly budget for a working woman in 1914 was \$9.

WILSON ENABLED TO SEE ROYAL MARKET

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 25.—The arrangements for the visit to Manchester next Monday of President Wilson have been altered to enable the president to visit the Manchester royal exchange, headquarters of the cotton industries.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The army transport Carillo arrived today from Bordeaux with 21 officers and 13 men. Maj. W. A. Marston, of the 137th Infantry, was aboard.

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Make it the foundation of a savings account in this National Bank, where it will be safe and drawing 3 per cent interest.

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